GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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RATES OF HOTELS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that rates of hotels in India are very high for foreign and domestic tourist; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to bring down the rates of Hotels ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Since 1991 Department of Tourism no longer regulates rates of hotels. However, efforts are being made to advise hotel industry to retionalize their rates and to the Central and State Governments to reduce taxation which adds to hotel tariffsfor both foreign and domestic tourists.